

Search party locates young rabbit hunters

100 YEARS AGO
Dec. 2, 1915

• J.K. Carper walked into Enterprise Tuesday evening from a six weeks' hunting jaunt in the reserve between the Imnaha and Snake rivers. He went in the employ of the forest service and his mission was to destroy predatory animals. He started the hunt with six dogs and got back with only three, the others having failed to return after they had taken the trail of wild animals.

• A new system of comparing grades has been put in operation in the Enterprise public schools. It tends to bring the work of the pupil directly before the eye of the parent. Every pupil has been graded for a period of six weeks and these grades, together with the individual grades of his classmates, have been averaged and the resulting averages indicate the grades of a normal pupil. The parents' duty is to find the rea-

OUT OF THE PAST

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sons for their child's deficiency and banish them, no matter what the cost. Sickness if the lazy man's motto. Late hours and lack of physical and mental cleanliness are the backbones of our penal systems.

70 YEARS AGO
Dec. 6, 1945

• Twenty-nine school board members, representing 11 of the 42 school districts in the county, met Friday night at the Enterprise high school and organized the Wallowa county association of school boards, with Max Wilson of Joseph as president and Melvin Crow of Lostine secretary-treasurer of the new association.

• For the first time in several years Wallowa county's school census did not drop. In fact, there are four more pupils



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A boy practices the time-honored tradition of shoveling snow across the street from the Wallowa County Courthouse on S. River St. in Enterprise.

enumerated this year than there were last. The number of boys remains the same, 840, but this year there are 775 girls, a total of 1615.

• Red Cross workers have been busy. Mrs. S.M. Crow and Mrs. Eddie Blokland of Lostine were in town Tuesday afternoon bringing up eleven filled Christmas bags for the soldiers, 23 dresses which the Lostine ladies had made for Philippine ladies, and some socks and sweaters. They took home more material to be made up. A part of the Christmas bags have been turned in from Wallowa and Enterprise.

50 YEARS AGO
Dec. 2, 1965

• Three Enterprise youngsters became lost Sunday afternoon while hunting rabbits in the Mud Springs area north of Enterprise and were the object of a search which lasted into the wee hours of Monday morning. Dan Courtney, Dave Courtney and Shane Homan left home about 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon to go rabbit hunting. At 7:30 a search party consisting of Stan Farris, Bill Dunn, Jerry Homan, Mark Marks, Leroy and Marge McGraw and Jim Courtney set out to make a systematic search of the area where it was thought

the boys might have gone. The boys were finally found about 3:00 a.m.

• John Anderson and Rhonda Kiser were recently named FHA Dreamboat and FFA Sweetheart at Joseph High School. Rhonda had to make a speech, hammer nails, saw boards and answer questions about farming. John won his title by ironing a shirt, sewing on a button, folding a diaper, threading a sewing machine and quartering a grapefruit.

25 YEARS AGO
Dec. 6, 1990

• Fierce Chinook winds

Tuesday morning tore through northeast Oregon leaving a path of destruction in its wake. Photo caption: Smoke billows from a burning haystack as Joseph public works superintendent Keith Waters and Joseph firemen Paul Karvoski and Jim Thompson attend to the blaze at John Smith's farm, located about two miles east of Joseph. Firemen from Enterprise and Joseph were summoned to the scene.

• The familiar Christmas star on Tick Hill above Wallowa may not shine this holiday season for the first time in many many years. Due to vandalism by an unknown person or persons wielding .22 caliber rifles during the past year, the structure and wiring of the star must be completely replaced. The Wallowa Lions Club is undertaking to rebuild the luminous star with a fully encased steel version, but the job is a big one and it appears it will not be done in time for this Christmas season.

• Operation Desert Shield personnel from Joseph should get a big morale boost in Saudi Arabia in the near future when they receive the special "Christmas care packages" sent to them this week by the students of Joseph Elementary School. Among Joseph soldiers being sent packages by the kids were Troy Davis, Michael Barstad, Garry Morrison and David Little.

The Christmas season is starting!

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 2

Sam Collett hosts a twice-monthly still life drawing gathering, complete with a live model every first and third Wednesday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at the Josephy Center. \$5-10 suggested donation for model. All skill levels welcome.

Thursday, Dec. 3

The Enterprise High School Choir will perform at the Enterprise Community Congregational Church — aka "The Big Brown Church," at 301 NE First St. — for the annual Holiday Soup Luncheon fundraiser. Doors open at 11 a.m. and lunch will be offered through 2 p.m., with the choir performance at noon. Lunch includes a bowl of homemade soup, a roll, a piece of pie and coffee, tea or water. The lunch is sponsored by the Women's Fellowship, and

is by donation, with a portion of proceeds going to the Enterprise High School Choir, Safe Harbors and Community Connection.

The Josephy Center for Arts and Culture will be hosting its second annual Gift of Art event from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30. The silent auction begins at 7 p.m. and includes works by local artists, high school students, and art collectors who have donated art to sell. Fifty percent of the proceeds go to the artists and the other half goes toward the Youth Art Program. All artwork that doesn't sell will be for sale for \$50 each through to Dec. 24. The Youth Art Program will have artwork on display Dec. 15-18 in the main gallery with the Gift of Art.

Friday, Dec. 4

Wallowology's Holiday Party and book signing. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.:

Ornament making, crafts, snacks and hot apple cider. 1-3 p.m.: book signing & presentation for "Wallowa Lake — The REAL Story," a new children's book hot off the press. 508 S. Main St. in Joseph.

Jingle Thru Joseph Christmas Bazaar at Joseph Community Center, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Phinney Gallery Open House, 4-7 p.m.

Dec. 4-5

Wallowa County Handcrafters Christmas Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Cloverleaf Hall, 668 NW 1st St. in Enterprise.

VFW Holiday Bazaar, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at VFW Hall, 800 N. River St. in Enterprise.

Saturday, Dec. 5

Ski, Snowboard & Ice Skate Swap, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Odd Fellows Hall in Enterprise. Skis, boots, poles, snowboards, ski/snowboard clothing, ice skates, and hockey gear. To sell gear, drop it off Dec. 5 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Odd Fellows Hall. If unsold,

pick it up before 2 p.m. Items not picked up will be donated to Soroptimist Thrift Shop. Swap is a fundraiser, with 50 percent of proceeds going to Eagle Cap Ski Club and Wallowa Valley Community Ice Rink. More info: Anette Christoffersen, 541-398-1148.

The Good Book sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the small, white house on the corner of Main and 3rd streets in Joseph, next to the Joseph United Methodist Church. All donations fund local mission projects.

Santa Paws — pet selfies with Santa. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wallowa County Humane Society Info Center, 104 N. River St., Enterprise. Bring your camera. We will help with posing pets and people (and take pictures, too) and provide Santa! Free refreshments. Stocking stuffers for sale. Please have your pets on a leash or in a carrier.

Enterprise Holiday Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 119 E. Main St. (inside Stage One) in Enterprise.

City of Wallowa Christmas Bazaar; shopping and pictures with Santa to benefit Wallowa Senior Center — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the center, corner of N. Pine and E. 2nd streets.

Jingle Thru Joseph Christmas Bazaar at Joseph Community Center, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Holiday Bus Tour, noon.

Lower Valley Farmers' Market, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 301 E. 1st St., Wallowa.

Monday, Dec. 6

Jingle Thru Joseph: Ladies' Night at Joseph Hardware and Tempting Teal Boutique, 5-7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 8

The Enterprise Elks Lodge will hold its annual Wallowa County Hoop Shoot Contest for children ages 8-13 at 7:30 p.m. at Enterprise High School. Contestants will shoot 25 free throws, and the winners will advance to the District Elks Hoop Shoot in Hermiston on Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016. There are six age divisions: Ages 8-9, boys and girls, ages 10-11 boys and girls, ages 12-13 boys and girls. The contestant's age on April 1, 2016 will determine their age bracket. Participation is free, and proof of age is required to advance to the district hoop shoot.

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Winter Classic

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Enterprise Boys JV will play Pilot Rock JV Fri at 1:30pm, Sat. at 11:30am

GIRLS		Pilot Rock	
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		Pine Eagle	v
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			4:00 PM SAT
			Championship Game

BOYS		Pilot Rock	
		v	
		4:30pm Fri	
		Elgin	H
2:30 PM SAT	Consolation Game		
		Pine Eagle	v
		7:30pm Fri	
		Enterprise	H
			5:30 PM SAT
			Championship Game

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